

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES, DECEMBER

Component Price Information: Under the Federal milk order pricing system, the butterfat price for December 2005 is \$1.5036 per pound. Thus, the Class II butterfat price is \$1.5106. The protein and other solids prices for December are \$2.3846 and \$0.1702 per pound, respectively. These component prices set the Class III skim milk price at \$8.40 per cwt. The December Class IV skim milk price is \$7.57 which is derived from the nonfat solids price of \$0.8414 per pound. **Product Price Averages:** The product price averages for December are: butter \$1.3680, nonfat dry milk \$0.9899, cheese \$1.3964, and dry whey \$0.3242.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MINIMUM CLASS PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT ^{1/ 2/}						
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS ^{3/}	ORDER NUMBER	DECEMBER 2005				JANUARY 2006
		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS I
		DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS				
Northeast (Boston) ^{4/}	001	16.82	13.22	13.37	12.57	16.63
Appalachian (Charlotte) ^{5/}	005	16.67	13.22	13.37	12.57	16.48
Southeast (Atlanta) ^{6/}	007	16.67	13.22	13.37	12.57	16.48
Florida (Tampa) ^{7/}	006	17.57	13.22	13.37	12.57	17.38
Midwest (Cleveland) ^{8/}	033	15.57	13.22	13.37	12.57	15.38
Upper Midwest (Chicago) ^{9/}	030	15.37	13.22	13.37	12.57	15.18
Central (Kansas City) ^{10/}	032	15.57	13.22	13.37	12.57	15.38
Southwest (Dallas) ^{11/}	126	16.57	13.22	13.37	12.57	16.38
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix) ^{12/}	131	15.92	13.22	13.37	12.57	15.73
Pacific Northwest (Seattle) ^{13/}	124	15.47	13.22	13.37	12.57	15.28
All-Market Average	---	16.22	13.22	13.37	12.57	16.03

^{1/} To convert the Class I price per 100 pounds to the Class I price per gallon, divide 11.63--the approximate number of gallons in 100 pounds of milk.

^{2/} Note: The mandatory \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order is not included in the Class I prices shown on this table.

^{3/} Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the market.

^{4/} Class I prices at other cities are: New York City, minus \$0.10; Philadelphia, minus \$0.20; Baltimore, minus \$0.25; and Washington, DC, minus \$0.25.

^{5/} Class I prices at other cities are: Knoxville, minus \$0.30 and Louisville, minus \$0.90.

^{6/} Class I prices at other cities are: New Orleans; plus \$0.50; Memphis, minus \$0.30; Nashville, minus \$0.50; and Springfield, Mo., minus \$0.90.

^{7/} Class I prices at other cities are: Orlando, same; Miami, plus \$0.30; and Jacksonville, minus \$0.30.

^{8/} Class I prices at other cities are: Indianapolis, same; Cincinnati, plus \$0.20; Pittsburgh, plus \$0.10; and Detroit, minus \$0.20.

^{9/} Class I prices at other cities are: Milwaukee, minus \$0.05; and Minneapolis, minus \$0.10.

^{10/} Class I prices at other cities are: Des Moines, minus \$0.20; Omaha, minus \$0.15; Oklahoma City, plus \$0.60; St. Louis, same; and Denver, plus \$0.55.

^{11/} Class I prices at other cities are: Houston, plus \$0.60; San Antonio, plus \$0.45; Albuquerque, minus \$0.65; and El Paso, minus \$0.75.

^{12/} Class I price at Las Vegas is minus \$0.35.

^{13/} Class I prices at other cities are: Portland, same; and Spokane, same.